

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0034] as follows:

The short-range wireless transceiver 38 is preferably a transmitter operating on a wireless protocol, e.g. ~~Bluetooth™ BLUETOOTH®~~, part-15, ~~Zigbee ZIGBEE®~~, or 802.11. “Part-15” refers to a conventional low-power, short-range wireless protocol, such as that used in cordless telephones. The short-range wireless transmitter 38 (e.g., a ~~Bluetooth™ BLUETOOTH®~~ transmitter) receives information from the data-processing circuit 18 and transmits this information in the form of a packet through an antenna 39. The external laptop computer 50 or hand-held device 51 features a similar antenna coupled to a matched wireless, short-range receiver that receives the packet. In certain embodiments, the hand-held device 51 is a cellular telephone with a ~~Bluetooth™ BLUETOOTH®~~ circuit integrated directly into a chipset used in the cellular telephone. In this case, the cellular telephone may include a software application that receives, processes, and displays the information. The laptop computer 50 or hand-held device 51 may also include a long-range wireless transmitter that transmits information over a terrestrial, satellite, or 802.11-based wireless network. Suitable networks include those operating at least one of the following protocols: CDMA, GSM, GPRS, Mobitex, DataTac, iDEN, and analogs and derivatives thereof.

REMARKS

The Examination

Claims 1, 20, and 24 were objected to because of various informalities. We have amended independent claim 1 and cancelled claims 20 and 24.

Claims 7 and 20-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. We have amended claim 7 and cancelled claims 20-24.

Claims 5, 17, and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject